36-GASTON COUNTY

(Source: NC Medicaid Paid Claims Data unless indicated otherwise)

Calendar			
Year	Statistic Source	County	State
CY2004	Percent of Population less than 100% Poverty (US Census Data)	14.2%	13.8%
CY2004	Percent of Population 5-17 less than 100% Poverty (US Census Data)	17.2%	16.9%
CY2004	Per Capita Income (NC Data Center)	\$28,961	\$29,322
October 2006	Unemployment Rate (NC Employment Security Commission)	5.1%	4.7%
CY2004	Percent Uninsured (Estimate by Cecil G. Sheps Center)	17.3%	17.5%
CY2005	Percent Women with no Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (SCHS*)	44.3%	26.5%
CY2006	Percent Total Births to Adolescents, ages 10-17 (SCHS*)	7.8%	6.8%
CY2000	Infant Mortality per 1000 Medicaid births (SCHS*)	10.3	10.0
CY2005	Percent of live births with low birth weight (SCHS*)	11.1%	10.9%
SFY2006	Total Number of Medicaid Providers who provide primary care with Paid Claims	80	4,450
January2007	Percent of Eligibles Enrolled in Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC)	70.2%	73.6%

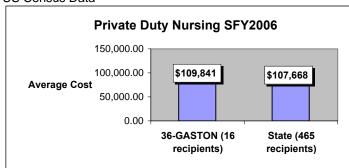
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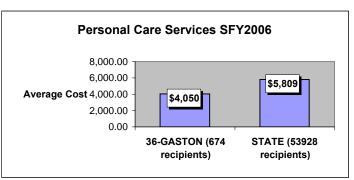
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Medicaid Births for CY2005 by Age*									
Mother's Age	Under 14	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40+	Total
County	0	31	90	228	611	351	227	8	1,546
State	38	777	3,657	8,378	24,580	16,089	11,604	735	65,858

*State Center for Health Statistics

Medicaid Eligibles, County Compared to State Totals For SFY2006							
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	21	21+	Eligibles	Eligibles	Population CY2000	Population	
36-GASTON County	23,553	20,049	855	44,457	190,365	23.35%	
State	977,036	729,393	24,510	1,730,939	8,049,313	21.50%	

*US Census Data

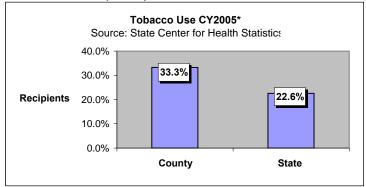


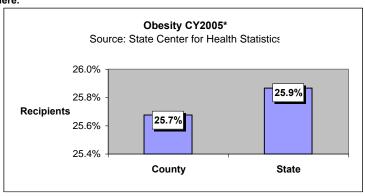


	Average Recipient Expenditures* SFY 2006							
	Average Cost per Hosp/Med Rx Drugs Nursing Home ICF/MR Total* enrollment						•	
I	County	\$1,344	\$1,526	\$23,073	\$92,953	\$5,792	\$5,409	
I	State	\$1,293	\$1,216	\$23,669	\$101,484	\$5,212	\$4,881	

*Does not include Cost Settlements, TPL, Medicare Buy-in, Administrative Costs or Financial Item Recoupments.

Total includes all recipient expenditures and is not limited to the ones listed here.





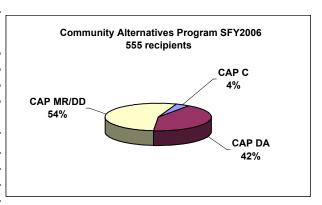
Agency for Healthcare Research (AHRQ) Quality Indicators*					CY2005		
				County Numer- ator**	County Rate per 100,000	State Rate per 100,000	Compared to Std Dev
Diabetes short-term complication admission rate					225.459	182.852	1
Diabetes long-term complication admission rate					213.272	213.665	•
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease admission rate					359.515	268.521	1
Congestive heart failure admission rate					383.889	402.781	•
Adult asthma admission rate					188.898	258.362	↓
Pediatric asth	Pediatric asthma admission rate				187.247	230.643	•
\downarrow	Below 1 Std Dev.	↑	above 1 Std Dev.	•	within + / - 1 St	td Dev.	

*Source: AHRQ website www.ahrq.gov These are considered to be avoidable hospitalizations and serve as an indicator of adequate access to primary care. Quality Indicators with low numerators should be considered with caution. Results will not be shown for numerators of less than 10. **Numerator= Number of Admissions in this county

Mental Health Utilization*-Number of Recipients Receiving Services for SFY2006						
	Recipients	Costs	Avg Cost per Recipient			
County	7,543	\$37,267,811	\$4,941			
STATE Total	165,434	\$877,089,296	\$5,302			
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*Does not include services for substance abuse or the developmentally disabled

Emergency Services for Non-Citizens SFY2006							
	Recipients	Costs	Avg Cost per Recipient				
36-GASTON	270	\$723,969	\$2,681				
STATE Total	17,739	\$57,723,363	\$3,254				



County Information Specific to Children

